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PROFESSIONAL AND BACKGROUND SUMMARY

I am an Agricultural and Development Economist passionate about mentoring young professionals. I am passionate about rural development, resilience, food security, climate change and natural resource management. I am highly skilled in both qualitative and quantitative research methods. I have experience in implementing agricultural, natural resource management and food security innovations in Southern Africa. I possess training and capacity building skills for livelihoods empowerment in rural communities. This entails making use of innovative interventions in promoting inclusive economic growth and improving the welfare of marginalised persons and communities.

EDUCATION

May 2019 up to
December 2020

[Future Africa Postdoctoral Fellow \(Carnegie Corporation of New York\)](#)

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

- Climate resilience innovation labs: Enhancing innovation capacities for rural livelihoods and natural resource management in semi-arid areas of Zimbabwe
- Assessing food security and nutrition resilience to climate change in Sub-Saharan African countries

June 2012 up
September 2018

[DPhil in Agriculture \(CGIAR Challenge Program of Water and Food\)](#)

University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

- Pathways of agricultural innovations and their impact on rural livelihoods and natural resource management in the Limpopo river basin of Zimbabwe

January 2008 to
May 2011

[Masters in Agricultural Economics \(IDRC\)](#)

University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

- Climate change and vulnerability to food insecurity: A case study of Lupane and Lower Gweru districts of Zimbabwe

August 2002 to
December 2005

[Bachelor of Science Honours in Agricultural Economics](#)

University of Zimbabwe

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND SHORT COURSES

- TUKS Young Research Leadership Programme - 14-15 October 2019, Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Acute Level 1 – October 2019 Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria (2019)
- Regional training of trainers on IWRM approach to climate change impacts and adaption measures – 12-14 May 2014, Congo Basin Network for Research and Capacity Building in Water (CB-Hydronet), Kinshasa DRC.
- Pathways to sustainability: STEPS summer school – 13-24 May 2013. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- Participatory Geographic Information Systems training course - September 2011, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Training of trainers course: Climate change and integrated resource management – Jan 2010, Pietermaritzburg, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- September 2018 up to September 2019 **Senior Lecturer**
Faculty of Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship, Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Marondera, Zimbabwe
- October 2014 to May 2015 **Communications Intern**
Waternet, PO Box MP 600, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Coordinating short professional courses and outreach programmes; updating WaterNet websites; developing communication materials such as the newsletter, fliers, brochures and posters; sending emails to WaterNet members
- April 2014 to June 2015 **Interim Program Coordinator**
Waternet, PO Box MP 600, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Coordinating all Waternet activities; short professional courses, outreach programs and collaborative research programs
- May 2008 to August 2011 **Scientific Officer**
International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Bulawayo, Matopo Research Station, PO Box 776, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects implemented in rural communities; Training of trainers on monitoring and evaluation tools; Report writing and supervision of data collection and analysis
- July 2007 to May 2008 **Teaching Assistant (Department of Agricultural Economics)** Midlands State University, P Bag 9055, Gweru, Zimbabwe
- Teaching undergraduate agricultural economics courses

Jan 2006 to June
2007

Associate Consultant

Charderb Services, Harare, Zimbabwe

- Monitoring and Evaluating NGO projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications	<p>Journal Articles</p> <p>Mutsvangwa-Sammie E.P. 2020. Impact Narratives of agricultural innovations and their implication on rural livelihoods in south west Zimbabwe. <i>Outlook on Agriculture</i>, 1-10. DOI: 10.1177/0030727020953534</p> <p>Mutsvangwa-Sammie E.P., Manzungu E and Siziba S. 2018. Key attributes of agricultural innovations in semi-arid smallholder farming systems in south west Zimbabwe. <i>Journal of Physics and Chemistry of the Earth</i>, 105: 125-135</p> <p>Mutsvangwa-Sammie E.P., Manzungu E and Siziba S. 2017. An assessment of the contribution of agriculture to rural livelihoods in a semi-arid smallholder agricultural environment in south west Zimbabwe. <i>Zambezia</i>, 44(1): 77-94.</p> <p>Mutsvangwa-Sammie E.P., Manzungu E and Siziba S. 2017. Profiles of innovators in semi-arid smallholder agricultural environment in south west Zimbabwe. <i>Journal of Physics and Chemistry of the Earth</i>, 100: 325-225.</p> <p>Nyamwanza O, Manzungu E., Mutsvangwa-Sammie E.P and Dzingirai V. 2013. Institutional proliferation in natural resource management and agricultural innovation in south-west Zimbabwe. <i>Zambezia</i>, 38 (1): 1-21.</p> <p>Mubaya C.P., Njuki J., Mutsvangwa E.P., Mugabe F.T and Njanja D. 2012. Climate variability and change or multiple stressors? Farmer perceptions regarding threats to livelihoods in Zimbabwe and Zambia. <i>Journal of Environmental Management</i>, 102: 9-17.</p> <p>Mubaya CP., Njuki J., Liwenga E., Mutsvangwa EP and Mugabe FT. 2010. Perceived impacts of climate related parameters on smallholder farmers in Zambia and Zimbabwe. <i>Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa</i>, (12):5.</p> <p>Opinion Piece</p> <p>Mutsvangwa-Sammie EP. 2020. Why a Zimbabwean farming project failed: Lessons for rural innovation. The Conversation. https://theconversation.com/why-a-zimbabwean-farming-project-failed-lessons-for-rural-innovation-148023</p> <p>Conference Paper</p> <p>Mutsvangwa-Sammie E.P., Mazvimavi K., Murendo C and Kundhlande G. 2013. A macro-level analysis of vulnerability to climate change by smallholder farmers in semi-arid areas of Zimbabwe. Conference paper for the 4th International Conference of African Association of Agricultural Economists, September 22-25, 2013, Hammamet, Tunisia.</p>
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